# IF LAW IS CHANGED

Edwin C. Brandenburg, President of Board of Trade, Replies to W. E. Shannon.

SHOWS WHY ORGANIC ACT SHOULD NOT BE ABOLISHED

Grave Danger That Appropriation Would Be Limited to District Revenues, He Says.

shannon of this city, published in The bill. recating the movement which has for finances of the District of Columbia, the Washington Board of Trade, has

will parden me for prefacing this reply with expressions of regret at the ply with expressions of regret at the publicity you have seen fit to give the letter, owing to the danger that it may lead persons proposing to contribute toward a proper presentation of the facts to believe that the present efforts of the Board of Trade and other representative organizations acting through the joint efficiency committee. through the joint citizens' committee are not in the interest of the District, and therefore deter them from lending their hearty support to whatever is

"It is needless to say that the Board of Trade has not, and never has had any other object in what it has done at the Capitol than what it has done at the Capitol than what seemed to be for the best interests of the District. Composed of considerably more than 1,200 of the most representative business, residential and professional men, very naturally the result of their conferences and conclusions may be presumed to fairly represent the judgment of the community as to what is for the best interests of the District.

Boy, Hurt by Truck, May Die.

Samuel Singer, eight years old, who was run over by a motor truck at one.

### Would Be Complete Surrender.

"For the Board of Trade and the allied presenting the District's case to acquiesce n your suggestion that the national govent take over the entire control of the District and its finances, would be a the District and its finances, would be a complete surrender to the theories advanced and advocated by Representatives Johnson. Prouty and Crisp. The plan suggested by you is by no means new, but has been repeatedly proposed as a device to eliminate the national contribution and has been so considered by those who sought to impose the entire burden on the District. As a hostile proposition it has been considered time and again by the board through its appropriate com-

It has been considered time and again by the board through its appropriate committees. The fact that it is now advanced under the delusion that it would be a blessing to the capital by those who are in fact the friends of the District does not lessen the dangers.

"I take it that not even you or your associates would for a moment be willing to have applied to the District such military control as now exists in Panama, the Philippines or the national parks cited by you as illustrations of absolute governmental control. With such control as you suggest the people

absolute governmental control. With such control as you suggest the people of the District would have far less say than the very little voice they now have in the control and management of local affairs.

"The contention of the three distinguished legislators above referred to is that the people of the District are underassessed and undertaxed, and should be required through systems of taxation to raise sufficient revenue to meet the entire demands of the District. Our answer is that we are already overassessed and not undertaxed, and are already contributing more than could equitably be demandaged that the schemed wired in 1875. taxed, and are already contributing more than could equitably be demanded, and that the scheme devised in 1878 has worked satisfactorily to the federal government and to the District. The consensus of opinion of the board, so far as I have been able to ascertain, is that reliance can be placed upon an ultimate wise and fair judgment of Congress, and it is upon this judgment that we rely. But Congress needs to be shown, and that is the object the joint citizens' committee has in view in the labors it is freely expending in preparing the data.

### May Be Limited to Revenues.

"There is a very grave danger that, should Congress adopt the view suggested by you and a few others, the appropriations for the District will be limited to the amount of the revenue collected by the District. In times of financial stringency the development of the District would be the very first to suffer. The most natural inclination on the part of Congress will be to limit the expenditures to the income. With the half-and-half plan the District will benefit not only by the revenues thus collected, but that sum would be duplicated by a similar amount from the national government. "With the half-and-half plan repudiated can any citizen of the District seriously hope that the conditions will be improved? Will there not be a prompt demand on the part of Congress as a pretext of 'reasonable' taxation to raise \$14,600,000 for the District revenues from the District, as proposed by Messrs. Johnson, Frouty and Crisp, as against approximately \$7,006,000 now being raised? Will the property of the District be assessed at its full value with no decrease in the rate of taxation from that now prevailing, and, should Congress accept the appraisement in the George report of \$744,000,000, will that not mean doubling the present rate of taxation? These suggestions should cause those favoring the plan you advocate to consider the breakers ahead. Can any one seriously believe that the amount paid collected by the District. In times of

# What Cures Eczema?

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription, can be relied upon. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it—and although there are many so-called Eczema remedies sold, we ourselves unhesitatingly recommend D. D. D. Prescription. O'Donnell's Stores have D. D., 25c, 50c, \$1.

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by property holders, small as well as large, will be reduced, but will not the demands be far in excess of those now paid here as well as the rate in other municipalities? The efforts of the joint citizens. The efforts of the joint citizens committee, even if we unfortunately fail to have the half-and-half principle maintained, will certainly be of inestimable service to the joint committee of Congress in reaching a conclusion as to a fair proportion of the contribution to the expenses of the District. "Yours very truly,

s of the District.
ars very truly,
"EDWIN C. BRANDENBURG,
"President

### GOVERNOR IS DEFEATED ON COUNTY LOCAL OPTION

Pennsylvania Legislature Votes 128 to 78 Against Passage of Bill.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 22 -A bill ing on the case. Pennsylvania was defeated in the lower branch of the legislature yesterday The vote was 78 to 128. One hundred was struck, it is stated. and four votes are necessary to pass a Four heavy Iron jacks, several crow

Gov. Brumbaugh issued a statement railroad company were used by the campaign for local option had only behalf-and-half plan in regard to the gun, and that he was in the fight to the finish. He called upon the people Brandenburg, president of of the state to help him organize : campaign for next year and to make

it successful. furtherance of the movement organized

### Assaulted Man's Injuries Fatal.

George Gant, colored, who, it is charged, was assaulted Saturday night

14th and D streets northwest Tuesday said at Emergency Hospital this afternoon, probably will not recover. Last night the patient had a sinking spell and it was feared he was dying, but his remarkable vitality enabled him to

Navigation Aids Announced.

and adjacent rivers have just been published by the lighthouse service of published by the lighthouse service of the Department of Commerce, according to an announcement made today. The lists show all these aids to navigation up to and including April 1, 1915, giving lighthouses, lighted beacons, light vessels, lighted beacons, light vessels, lighted beacons and buoys of all descriptions.

The old colonial dwelling is built of brick, with long wings at either side. It has large, high-ceilinged rooms on each side of a long hall, and a large portico with white columns.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean will take immediate possession.

After hunting for his wife and daughter for eight years C. P. Dotson found his eleven-year-old daughter at Graf-ton, W. Va., today. He had pursued the with them through twenty states.

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Best ever 10c

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ders.

results

# NEAR TRAIN-WRECKERS

District Men Assist Terminal and Railroad Police in Pennsylvania Railroad Investigation.

Maj. Pullman, chief of police, ha detailed a number of members of his force to investigate the report made vesterday concerning the attempt to Philadelphia section of the Congressional limited, on the Pennsylvania railroad, about a half mile north of discloses that charm which has dis-Lovers' Lane bridge. Terminal police

The express train of six coaches wa unning at the rate of about seventy miles an hour when the obstruction

ers had worked in the vicinity Tuesday, the police were told, a tools were hidden in the und

### Tools Were Scattered.

Two of the heavy jacks were battered addressed to Mr. Shannon the following communication, which he made public today:

"I am in receipt of your open letter of the 17th instant with reference to the financial relation between the District and the national government. You will pardon me for prefacing this re-live with expressions of regret at the furtherance of the movement or sauged to the specific of the local option bill had barely been announced before the governor began sending for the men who had been helping him in his fight and outlined a campaign for nomination of legislative candidates piedged to local option next year. Last night he met a number of advocates of the bill and legislators and discussed the bill and legislators and discussed the control of the local option bill by the train. One, not battered, was found in a creek about fifty yards from two had been helping him in his fight and outlined a campaign for nomination of legislative candidates piedged to local option bell by the train. One, not battered, was found in a creek about fifty yards from two had been helping him in his fight and outlined a campaign for nomination of legislative candidates piedged to local option be met a number of advocates of the bill and legislators and discussed the local option bell by the train. One, not battered, was found in a creek about fifty yards from the spot where the train came in contact with the obstruction. The engineer felt the jar caused by the engine coming in contact with the engine coming in contact engine coming in contact with the piled on the tracks, and when rain reached Union station he made

A number of persons residing in the vicinity of Lovers' Lane bridge have been interrogated by the police, but all denied knowledge of the affair.

### E. B. McLEAN BUYS ESTATE.

Pays \$90,000 for Loudoun County Place-Other Notes.

LEESBURG, Va., April 22 - The 1,200 cre estate, Belmont, formerly the home of Ludwell Lee, has been purchased by Edward B. McLean of Washington. The price paid for the estat

The property is one of the historic afternoon and one foot cut off, it was Leesburg. The fine old colonial manand remained in the family for many years. Lafayette, on his second visit this country, was entertained at Belmont, and a mantelpiece presented

Lists of the buoys on the great lakes owned by Mrs. Scott Ferguson of Pitts-nd adjacent rivers have just been burgh, who has done much to restore its original beauty.

nting for his wife and daugh-ght years C. P. Dotson found 1-year-old daughter at Graf-a., today. He had pursued the woman who took the child in through twenty states.

diate possession.

The case of Robert Cockerelle against Robert N. Harper of Leesburg and Washington has been dismissed, each side paying half of the costs of the case. The plaintiff asked for \$1,000

damages for personal injuries sustained last summer when his horse became frightened by the defendant's automobile. The plaintiff was represented by Charles F. Harrison, and the defendant by Cecil Connor.

Miss Mary Hourihane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hourihane of Leesburg, and Dennis Joseph Sullivan of Washington were married yesterday at Falls Church, Va., Father Van Ingleghren officiating. They will reside in Washington, where the bridegroom is in business. GETS \$69.75 FROM U. S.

### AMUSEMENTS.

B. F. Keith's.

Charlotte Walker will make her debut in Keith vaudeville next week in "The Might-Have-Beens," Sneddon, a playlet with an intense heart appeal, in which, as a wife, she tinguished her career as an actress and made her hosts of friends. The theme of the play is both novel and beautiful. Miss Walker is supported

heautiful. Miss Walker is supported by S. J. Warrington, Reginald Shef-field and Georgia Mae Fursman. Billy B. van and the Beaumont Sisters, Nellie and Rose, will appear for the first time in the laughable absurdity, "Spooks." Claire Rochester, formerly of Lew Fields "All Aboard" company, will dis-Fields' "All Aboard" company, will display a remarkable voice and some fetching gowns, Other offerings include the famous Nine Bells from Mexico, in their pleasing musical presentation; the Volunteers, a surprise song offering; the Charles Ahearn Troupe of comic cyclists, Harry and Eva Puck, in "Sunshine and Shadows"; the Four Nightons, statue acrobats; the pipe organ recitals and the newspictorial.

pictorial.

At the concerts Sunday, at 3 and 8:15 p.m., Carolina White, the prima donna, and all the other attractions of the current week's bill will be presented.

### Casino.

The feature act in an exceptional bill present Lady Betty, "the adopted present Lady Betty, "the adopted daughter" of the famous ape marvel, Consul, in a Simian comedy, which, while disclosing the remarkable in- Ginnis in Nashville in September, 1865, telligence and training of the animal, also makes a very laughable entertainlar features of big time vaudeville. An other unique offering from the higher realm will be the famous Hoosier girl comedienne, Mary King Scott, in a char-acter monologue that has made her a big feature in the amusement world

"After a silence of twenty-nine years," said the decision of the second controller, November 9, 1893, adversely ruling on the claim, "Stone made his declaration of service." Stone replied that he had three times before made

effort to collect. "One time in 1868, through one Capt and they told me to come to their office that evening. I went at 2 o'clock and I got no showing for my money."

Georgia Resident to Receive Pay for

Railroad Work During

Civil War.

one years old, a resident of Tallapoose

Ga., receives \$69.75 from the govern

civil war as fireman on the Union

controlled Nashville and Chattanooga

and again by Stone, and denied by former controller of the Treasury, now allowed by Controller George Downey.

The statement of time that Stone h

worked and had received no pay for, given him when, as he alleges, he was given leave to attend a sick baby, the

claimant declares was destroyed when

sue of a warrant for this service con

vinced Controller Downey that the

To Consider Committee Reports. Consideration of reports from the

physical conditions of the schools and big feature in the amusement world. Newport and Stirk are billed for a laughable travesty, "The Barber's Busy Day"; Murphy and Lachmar for a rollicking round of comedy songs and saucy repartee, and Howard Chase and company for their amusing farcial comedy, "Chance,"

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Affairs.

AFTER HALF A CENTURY After more than fifty years, Frederick Andrew Jackson Stone, now eighty-

subject-sat with the supervisors, Ed-Walker, Mayor J. P. Rowe, Judge A P. Embrey and City Manager Stuar Royer of Fredericksburg were present

Mass Meeting Votes to Employ Expert to Conduct Business

Affairs.

An Alexandria county mass meeting at the courthouse last night voted in favor of the employment of a county manager, an office similar to that of the city manager, who has charge of the affairs of Fredericksburg, Va. The Staunton, Va. The Vald decided to have one capable man, a civil engineer, responsible

the city manager, who has charge of the affairs of Fredericksburg, Va. The meeting was, attended by citizens from the vicinity of the courthouse, with a representation larger than usual from more distant parts of the county.

A committee of the Civic Federation—
E. E. Wilson, Charles T. Jesse, F. C. Handy and Fred S. Swindell, who had been instrumental in bringing up the

RAILWAYS FILE BRIEFS.

Give Views to Commission on Ef fect of Amendment to Rate Act.

orneys for western railroads and by the National Industrial Traffic Leaguoutlining their respective views on the effect of the so-called Cummins amend ment to the railroad rate act.

Railroads took the position at a cent conference with the commission that this amendment, which become matically will effect a raise in rates 10 per cent, on goods carried under unlimited liability bill of lading, w unimited liability bill of lading, with out the filing of additional tariffs. Rep resentatives of the league, speaking fo 75,000 shippers, opposed this view, con tending that Congress did not inten-to authorize any higher rates than al ready were lawfully on file. The briefs filed generally followed thes-lines.

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